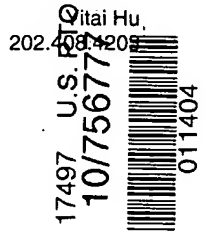




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Title: NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL AND OPERATING METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified Continuation-in-Part patent application.

1. Application- 38 pages including title page and abstract; 5 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of drawings containing 22 figures (Figures 1-3, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6A-6D, and 7-17).
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This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/113,356, filed March 29, 2002. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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